

Joint Project on Strengthening and Protecting Women's and Children's Rights in Ukraine – achievements (Kyiv, 16 March 2011)

The Joint Project of the Council of Europe and the European Union on Strengthening and Protecting Women's and Children's Rights in Ukraine (TRES) is coming to an end on 28 March 2011. On this occasion, the Council of Europe is organising a Closing Conference to present the results of the project.

International and national experts, having actively participated in the implementation of the project, will comment these results, in particular on the issues of Gender Equality, Trafficking in Human Beings, Child Victim Protection, Child Help Line and Cybercrime. Achievements as regards the ratification process in Ukraine of the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201) will be presented. A special focus will also be given to the publications "Protecting women's and children's rights by the law enforcement authorities of Ukraine" and "Recommendations for the law enforcement authorities on the Prevention of Domestic Violence".

The conference will be chaired by Ms Galyna Zhukovska, Head of Department for Family and Gender Policy, Ministry of Ukraine for Family, Youth and Sports. The audience will be composed of representatives from this Ministry - the main project partner, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education and Sciences, Youth and Sports, the General Prosecutor's Office, the Supreme Court, the Commissioner for Human Rights as well as from NGO's.

The European Union Delegation in Ukraine will take part in this event.